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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAKOTO OGURA) Examiner: Thomas M. Sember
Application No.: 09/342,255) Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: June 29, 1999)
For: LIGHT CONDUCTIVE MEMBER,)
ILLUMINATING DEVICE HAVING)
THE SAME, AND INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)
HAVING THE ILLUMINATING)
DEVICE) January 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 up to and including January 17, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

January 18, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

John A. Krause

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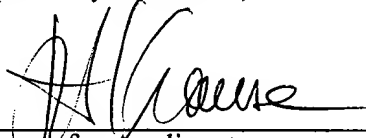
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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer executed by an individual empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified application.

The fee of \$130 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is attached hereto. Please charge any deficiency, and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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